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SUBJ: SAMORA MACHEL PRESS CONFERENCE

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 2994 (NOTAL)

1. NOTICIAS OF SEPTEMBER 3 FRONT-PAGED SAMORA MACHEL PRESS
CONFERENCE IN DAR ES SALAAM OF SEPTEMBER 2 (SEE REFTTEL),
WHICH WAS SUPPOSED TO BE TRANSMITTED TO MOZAMBIQUE BY RADIO
ZAMBIA AND RADIO TANZANIA. NOTICIAS CLAIMS BROADCAST WAS
JAMMED BY "RACIST RHODESIA OR BY VOICE OF AMERICA" AND THERE-
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FORE SUMMARY HAD TO BE OBTAINED BY PHONE CALL TO FRELIMO

SECRETARY INFORMATION JORGE REBELO.

2. IN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHETHER TRANSITIONAL MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIST OF COALITION BETWEEN FRELIMO AND PORTUGAL, NOTICIAS REPORTS MACHEL REPLIED: "WE WILL NEVER AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN A COLONIAL STRUCTURE. WE HAVE A CLEAR OBJECTIVE: WE WANT A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT." NOTICIAS GOES ON TO CONCLUDE TRANSITIONAL MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT WILL ONLY INCLUDE FRELIMO MEMBERS.

3. COMMENT: (A) RE JAMMING ALLEGATION, THIS IS SECOND TIME NOTICIAS HAS CARRIED ARTICLE ACCUSING VOA OF INTER-FERENCE. FIRST ARTICLE SAID SOURCES CLAIMS VOA IS ONLY ORGANIZATION WITH EQUIPMENT POWERFUL ENOUGH TO JAM VOICE OF FRELIMO. WE PLAN CALL THESE FALSE ACCUSATIONS TO ATTENTION OF NOTICIAS DIRECTOR AND ASK HIM FOR SOURCE OF ALLEGATIONS.

(B) RE ATTRIBUTED MACHEL QUOTE, IT SEEMS LIKELY NOTICIAS MISQUOTED MACHEL, PARTICULARLY SINCE IT ACKNOWLEDGED IT HAD TO OBTAIN INFORMATION THROUGH REBELO.
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